

THURSDAY, November 24, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following resolutions were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1785.

RESOLVED, That an attested copy of the act to approve, confirm and ratify, the compact made by the commissioners of Virginia, and the commissioners appointed by this state, to regulate and settle the jurisdiction and navigation of Patowmack and Pocomoke rivers, and that part of the Chesapeake bay which lieth within the territory of Virginia, be transmitted to the legislature of Virginia; and that the president and speaker by a joint letter inform them, that the form of affixing the seal of the state follows of course to acts passed by the two houses, and that this will be complied with when the governor elect is qualified.

RESOLVED, That an attested copy of the resolves passed in consequence of the report from the commissioners of this state appointed to meet the commissioners of Virginia, be also sent by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, to the legislature of Virginia.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the resolutions respecting the transmitting attested copies of the act to approve, confirm, and ratify, the compact made by the commissioners appointed by this state to regulate and settle the jurisdiction and navigation of Patowmack and Pocomoke rivers, and that part of Chesapeake bay which lieth within the territory of Virginia, and of the resolves passed in consequence of the report from the commissioners of this state appointed to meet the commissioners of Virginia, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The president lays before the senate a petition from John Rolph and Benjamin Hatcheson, praying to be empowered to collect that part of the tax uncollected by Thomas Boyer, late sheriff of Kent county, deceased; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Gale, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of one member of congress from the present nomination, the honourable James M^cHenry being ineligible as a delegate for the ensuing year, and have appointed Mr. Fielder Bowie and Mr. Key to join such members of your house as your honours may nominate to examine the ballot boxes. We propose to ballot for five members to congress for the ensuing year.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your message by Mr. Gale, and are ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of a member of congress from the present nomination. We have appointed Edward Lloyd and William Perry, Esquires, to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for the exclusion of one delegate to congress from the present nomination, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Gustavus Scott, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Gustavus Scott is duly excluded from the present nomination of delegates to congress.

Mr. Bayly, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

JOHN Henry, Nathaniel Ramsey, William Hindman, William Harrison, Richard Ridgely, Isaac Vanbibber, John Cadwalader, Josias Carvil Hall, Dr. William Matthews, Samuel Hughes, George Gale, and Robert Wright, Esquires, are nominated by this house as delegates to congress. Mr. Purnell, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. F. Bowie, are appointed to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with such members of your house as shall be appointed for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into the appointment of five delegates to congress, and have appointed Edward Lloyd and William Perry, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house to examine